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The program of Farmington Equal Suffrage League for the years 1916-1917 follows:

July 20—Business meeting.

August 3—What is Suffrage? What is Democracy? How men obtained the vote? Should sex or fitness be the qualification? Miss S. May Baker.

August 27—Discussion of current Suffrage topics; some of the usual objections answered.

August 31—Meeting omitted, but program carried forward to next meeting.

September 14—Educational, civil and legal progress of Suffrage in Maine, Mrs. Harriet P. Keyes.

September 28—Meeting omitted that the club might be represented at the County Fair.

October 12—Extent of Suffrage in our own and other countries; Suffrage map; Mrs. Jordan.

October 26—Report of State Convention, Mrs. Isabel W. Greenwood; review of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw's Autobiography, Mrs. Alice Butler.

November 9—Good Citizenship, W. G. Mallett.

November 23—Struggle for elementary and higher education, property rights, equal pay for equal work and right to expression of opinion by use of the ballot, Mrs. Geneva Presson.

December 7—Open date.

December 21—Reading of a Suffrage play under the direction of Miss Effie Richards.

January 4—Child Labor; play, A Woman's Influence, by Gertrude Jennings, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Small.

January 18—Discussion of current topics from The Woman's Journal; objections answered.

February 1—The testimony of legislatures, organizations and individuals as to the desirable results of Equal Suffrage in relation to homes, children, wage-earning women, public health and morals, Miss Effie Richards.

February 15—Discussion of current topics; objections answered.

March 1—Laws discriminating against women relating to dower, courtesy, descent, inheritance, joint earnings of husband and wife and custody of children, Mrs. Carrie O. Thomas.

March 15—Agencies which have contributed most to the advancement of the Suffrage cause, Mrs. Harriet N. Fenderson; pet objections of your family and friends, every member taking part.

March 29—Real enemies of Suffrage: political bosses, graft, saloons, vice and employers of child labor, Mrs. Isabel W. Greenwood.

April 12—Discussion of current topics; a speaker to be procured.

April 26—Round-table talk on the workings of the political machinery, conducted by Mrs. Franca Camp Ingalls; Why I want to vote—five-minute talks by every member.

May 3—The present duty of the woman citizen in regard to public schools, health and morals, Mrs. Florence Brooks Whitehouse.

May 17—Discussion of the Federal Amendment, Mrs. Florence Austin; plans for the future work of the League.

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